GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3279
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
SIX LANING WORK ON NH .
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken up the six laning work on NH-7 in Devanahalli town;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have also examined the need for the six laning of the entire stretch of road from chain link 530 km upto 555 km;

(d) if so, the steps taken to ensure the smooth flow of traffic to and from the proposed international airport;

(e) whether any date has been fixed for the completion of the six laning work; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTEROF STATE FORROADTRANSPORTAND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. National Highways Authority of India has taken up the constructionof six laning works from Km. 524 to 527 and Km. 535 to 539 of N.H. 7 near Devanhalli in Karnataka State and about 35% work has been completed.

(c) : Detailed project report for six laning work in the remaining stretch from km. 527 to Km. 535 and from km. 539 to km. 556 of Hyderabad - Bangalore Section of NH-7 nearDevanhalli has also been prepared under the North-South Corridor of National Highways Development Project to meet the requirements of the smooth flow of traffic.

(d) :As the connecting road from the Airport to National Highway-7 is not aNational Highway it is to be developed by the State Government.

(e) & (f) :The work is proposed to be awarded by March, 2001 with the period ofcompletion as 30 months from the date of commencement.